## Before the State of South Carolina Department of Insurance

In the Matter of:	)	SCDOI Docket # 03-203
	)	
Gregory D. McClelland,	)	Order Imposing One Year Suspension
	)	of Resident Producer License
	)	

This matter comes before the South Carolina Department of Insurance (the Department), upon application of David E. Belton, Esquire, Senior Associate General Counsel for the Department, requesting the suspension of Gregory D. McClelland ("Producer's") resident producer's license.

After careful review of the evidence presented the Department issues the following decision.

## FINDINGS OF FACT

Producer was a South Carolina licensed resident individual insurance producer.

Producer is currently a South Carolina resident producer.

In the State of South Carolina producer placed workers compensation insurance with an unlicensed broker (Jeff Woody & Associates).

## CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Pursuant to S.C. Code §38-43-160,"Unlawfully representing unlicensed insurer. If any person unlawfully solicits, negotiates, sells, collects, or transmits a premium for a contract of insurance or acts in any way in the negotiation, solicitation, sale, or transaction of any insurance with an insurer not licensed to do business in this State, he is guilty of a misdemeanor".

THEREFORE, it is ordered that Gregory D. McClelland South Carolina resident producer license shall be suspended thirty (30) days from the date of receipt of this order, and no license issued through the state of South Carolina Department of Insurance is to be issued to him, unless Gregory D. McClelland requests in writing within said thirty (30) day period a public hearing before the South Carolina Administrative Law Court.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that the National Association of Insurance Commissioners be immediately notified of this order.

This South Carolina Department of Insurance administrative disciplinary order is a public record subject to the disclosure requirements of the State of South Carolina's *freedom of Information Act, S.C. Code Ann. §§30-4-10, et seq.* (1991 and Supp. 2000). Nothing contained within this administrative disciplinary order should be construed to limit or to deprive any person of any private right of action under the law. Nothing contained within this administrative disciplinary order should be construed to limit, in any manner, the criminal jurisdiction of any law enforcement or judicial officer. Nothing contained within this administrative disciplinary order should be construed to limit the statutory duty of the Director of Insurance, exercised either directly or through the Department of Insurance, to "report to the Attorney General or other appropriate law enforcement officials criminal violations of the law relative to the business of insurance or the provisions of this title which he considers necessary to report." S.C. Code Ann. §38-3-110(3) (Supp. 2000).

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Director of Insurance

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Dated this 2d day of November 2006